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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk
DATE: March 6, 2015
SUBJECT: City Commission At-Large Nominations for March 11, 2015 – Release # 3

Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the March 11, 2015 Commission Meeting. Changes made since Release # 2 are reflected in red.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- a. Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (Vacancies: 8)
 - **Allison L. Stone** (Release # 1 Page 5)
Nominated for appointment (for-profit provider of affordable housing position) by Commissioner Grieco.
- b. Budget Advisory Committee (Vacancies: 2)
 - **Brian D. Harris** (Release # 2 Page 5)
Nominated for **reappointment** (Financial Advisor) by Commissioner Malakoff.
 - **Carl H. Linder** (Release # 3 Page 5)
Nominated for **appointment** (Financial Advisor) by Commissioner Grieco.
- c. Design Review Board (Vacancies: 2)
 - **Deena R. Bell, ASLA** (Release # 2 Page 13)
Nominated for **appointment** (Landscape Architect) by Commissioner Malakoff.
 - **F. Michael Steffens** (Release # 1 Page 15)
Nominated for **appointment** (architect position) by Commissioner Malakoff.
- d. Health Advisory Committee (Vacancies: 5)
 - **Steven D. Sonenreich** (Release # 2 Page 23)
Nominated for **reappointment** (CEO Mt. Sinai Medical Center Position) by Commissioner Malakoff.
- e. Historic Preservation Board (Vacancy: 1)
 - **Scott A. Needelman** (Release # 1 Page 25)
Nominated for **appointment** (MDPL position) by Commissioner Steinberg.

f. Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council (Vacancies: 2)

- **Samuel J. Rabin, Jr.** (Release # 2 Page 29)
Nominated for **appointment** by Commissioner Malakoff.
- **~~Linda Binder Spiegelman~~** (Release # 2 Page 37)
Nominated for **appointment** by Commissioner Malakoff. *[Note, application is forthcoming]*
Nomination withdrawn by Commissioner Malakoff. (Release # 2 Page 13)

g. Miami Beach Human Rights Committee (Vacancies: 2)

No nominations received to date.

h. Normandy Shores Local Government Neighborhood Improvement District (Vacancies: 3)

No nominations received to date.

i. Planning Board (Vacancy: 1)

No nominations received to date.

Budget Advisory Committee

- ***Carl H. Linder***

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NAME: Linder Carl H
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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Home Work Fax Email Address

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Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a and b: Members of agencies, boards, and committees shall be affiliated with the city; this requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways: a) an individual shall have been a resident of the city for a minimum of six months; or b) an individual shall demonstrate ownership/interest for a minimum of six months in a business established in the city.

- Resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months **Yes**
- Demonstrate an ownership/interest in a business in Miami Beach for a minimum of six (6) months: **No**
- Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach: **Yes**
- (Please circle one): I am now a resident of: **South Beach**
- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:
analytical financial skills and tax professional
- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? **No**

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

- Choice 1:** Budget Advisory Committee
- Choice 2:** Capital Improvements Projects Oversight Committee
- Choice 3:** Convention Center Advisory Board

Note: If applying for Youth Advisory Board, please indicate your affiliation with the Scott Rakow Youth Center: _____

1. Past service on the Youth Center Advisory Board: No Years of Service: _____
2. Present participation in Youth Center activities by your children No if yes, please list the names of your children, their ages, and which programs. List below:

- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: **No** If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: **No** If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently owe the City of Money Beach any money: **No** If yes, please explain in detail:

- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: **No** If yes, which board?

- What organizations in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

- List all properties owned or have an interest in, which are located within the City of Miami Beach:

Property

301 Jefferson Avenue, Apt 3E

The following information is voluntary and is neither part of your application nor has any bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with federal equal opportunity reporting requirements.

Gender: Male

Race/Ethnic Categories

What is your race? Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be. Other

Other Description:

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. Yes

Physically Challenged: No

NOTE: If appointed, you will be required to follow certain laws which apply to city board/committee members. These laws include, but are not limited to, the following:

- o Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- o Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- o Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26).
- o Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
(re: CMB Community Development Advisory Committee): prohibition, during tenure and for one year after leaving office, from having any interest in or receiving any benefit from Community Development Block Grant funds for either yourself, or those with whom you have business or immediate family ties (CFR 570.611).

Upon request, copies of these laws may be obtained from the City Clerk.

"I hereby attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of the application and have received, read and will abide by Chapter 2, Article VII – of the City Code "Standards of Conduct for City Officers, Employees and Agency Members."

I Carl Linder agreed to the following terms on 1/7/2014 9:16:27 AM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

Carl H. Linder JD, LLM

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Mr. Linder is the owner of the Linder Law Group. Prior to working in private practice, he was formerly an attorney with national firms Greenberg Traurig and Akerman Senterfitt. Mr. Linder's practice focuses on the following areas: (a) IRS civil controversy work, (b) international and domestic business planning, international and domestic trust and estate planning for high net worth individuals and families, pre-immigration planning for foreign nationals, negotiation of international business transactions with a focus on the Caribbean, Central and South America; (c) corporate transactions of all types for both public and private entities, including entity formation, mergers & acquisitions, contract drafting and negotiation, and tax planning and (d) complex litigation support.

Mr. Linder graduated from San Diego State University with a B.A. in political science in 1992. After working for three years for the State of New Mexico as a probation/parole officer, Mr. Linder attended Yeshiva University – Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and received his J.D. in 1997. Additionally, Mr. Linder received his LL.M. in Taxation from the prestigious law school of New York University.

Mr. Linder has been chairman and/or a speaker at various Florida Bar and other conferences related to trusts and estates and taxation. Additionally, Mr. Linder has written various articles and book chapters on similar subjects. Mr. Linder has sat as a Board Member of Childnet which is Broward County's community based care provider for those children and families living with distress. He also has sat on the Board

of the Nat King Cole Foundation Generation Hope which is responsible for providing musical instruments and training to public schools whose funding has been cut. Mr. Linder has also served on the Mt. Sinai Hospital Foundation Board, the Anti-Defamation League's Civil Rights Committee, the Miami Beach Public Safety Committee and the South Pointe Advisory Board.

The Florida Bar



Member Since
04/13/2000

Carl Henry Linder



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Granado, Rafael

From: Bonini, Danila
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Granado, Rafael
Subject: RE: City Commission At-Large Nominations for March 11, 2015 - Release # 2

On behalf of Commissioner Grieco please nominate Carl Linder for the Budget Advisory Committee. Thank you !

Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council

- ***Linda Binder Spiegelman***
Nomination withdrawn by Commissioner Malakoff.

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Granado, Rafael

From: Joy Malakoff <beachjoy2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:19 AM
To: Bonnie Stewart
Cc: Granado, Rafael
Subject: Fwd: LINDA

So sorry. Please withdraw Linda Binder Spiegelman's name from nomination on the Cultural Arts Council. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone
Joy V. W. Malakoff

Begin forwarded message:

From: l binder <lbinder2@yahoo.com>
Date: March 9, 2015 at 8:09:19 AM EDT
To: Joy Malakoff <beachjoy2@gmail.com>
Subject: LINDA
Reply-To: l binder <lbinder2@yahoo.com>

Good morning Joy, It occurred to me after we hung up, I will not be here for the May meeting. We are scheduled to go on a cruise May 3. I do not think it is fair to hold a seat on the board knowing I won't be available so much of the time.

I do appreciate your thinking of me. Thanks, Linda

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